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We claim:

1           1. An antenna assembly for an automotive vehicle  
2   having a vehicle body and a panel provided with an antenna, said  
3   assembly comprising:  
4           an antenna signal-processing unit mounted on said  
5   vehicle body;  
6           an adapter mountable upon an optional location on said  
7   vehicle body and provided with at least one yieldable contacting  
8   element engageable with a conductor on said panel connected  
9   electrically with said antenna; and  
10          at least one flexible lead connecting said contacting  
11   element with said unit.

1           2. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein  
2   said panel is a window pane of said vehicle.

1           3. The antenna assembly defined in claim 2 wherein  
2   said adapter comprises an electrically nonconducting support on  
3   which said yieldable contacting element is mounted, and at least  
4   one fastening element for anchoring said support to said vehicle  
5   body.

1           4. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein  
2 said support is provided with two spaced apart yieldable  
3 contacting elements respectively engageable with conductors on  
4 said panel connected electrically with said antenna, each of said  
5 contacting elements being connected by a respective said flexible  
6 lead connecting the respective contacting element with said unit.

1           5. The antenna assembly defined in claim 4 wherein  
2 each of said flexible leads is connected to the respective  
3 contacting element by a plug connector mounted on said support.

1           6. The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein  
2 said contacting elements bear upon respective conductive plates  
3 mounted on said support.

1           7. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3, further  
2 comprising a holder on said support retaining said contacting  
3 element thereon.

1           8. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein  
2 said contacting element is affixed directly to said support.

1           9     The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein  
2     said contacting element is partly enclosed within and surrounded  
3     by said support and is thereby held therein.

1           10.   The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein  
2     said contacting element has a formation engaging in said support  
3     and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.

1           11.   The antenna assembly defined in claim 7 wherein  
2     said contacting element has a formation engaging in said holder  
3     and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.

1           12.   The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein  
2     said plug connector is a releasable connector.

1           13.   The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein  
2     said plug connector is a nonreleasable connector.

1           14.   The antenna assembly defined in claim 13 wherein  
2     said plug connector is a crimp connector.

1           15. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein  
2 said adapter comprises an electrically nonconducting support on  
3 which said yieldable contacting element is mounted, and at least  
4 one fastening element for anchoring said support to said vehicle  
5 body.

1           16. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein  
2 said support is provided with two spaced apart yieldable  
3 contacting elements respectively engageable with conductors on  
4 said panel connected electrically with said antenna, each of said  
5 contacting elements being connected by a respective said flexible  
6 lead connecting the respective contacting element with said unit.

1           17. The antenna assembly defined in claim 16 wherein  
2 each of said flexible leads is connected to the respective  
3 contacting element by a plug connector mounted on said support.

1           18. The antenna assembly defined in claim 16 wherein  
2 said contacting elements bear upon respective conductive plates  
3 mounted on said support.

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1           19. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1, further  
2     comprising a holder on said support retaining said contacting  
3     element thereon.

1           20. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein  
2     said contacting element has a formation engaging in said support  
3     and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.